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PREMIER KIM IL SUNG GIVES ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY IRAQI NEWS AGENCY

PYONGYANG, Aug. 25 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung gave answers on July 1, 1969 to a number of questions raised by Taha Al-Basri, Assistant Director General of the Iraqi News Agency who was visiting our country.

According to a report from Bagdad, the "Bagdad Observer," "Al Jumhoriya" and "Al Thoura" on August 20 respectfully printed on the front pages portraits of Premier Kim Il Sung and carried the full text of his answers.

On the same day Radio Iraq also reported the full text of the answers.

Follows the full text of the answers given by Premier Kim Il Sung to the questions raised by the Assistant Director General of the Iraqi News Agency:

Answers to the Questions Raised by The Iraqi News Agency

(July 1, 1969)

KIM IL SUNG

Question : What are Your Excellency's impressions concerning the earnest struggle waged by the people of South Korea against the U.S. imperialist occupation for the liberation of the South and what are the bases Your Excellency propose for the unification of the two parts of the country?

Answer : As for the questions of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country, we dealt with them in detail already in the report at the celebration of the 20th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea last year. Besides, many of our documents concerning the questions of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country including the report at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held in 1966 have been published. I think if you read these documents, you will fully understand our programme for the unification of the country and our position on the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people against the U.S. imperialist occupationists.

It is the greatest desire of the Korean people today to unify their divided country at the earliest possible date.

It can be said that the speedy attainment of our cause of national unification hinges mainly upon the solution of the following three questions:

Firstly, how we further strengthen our revolutionary base in all the political, economic and military fields by splendidly carrying out the socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic; secondly, how the South Korean people wage the struggle more vigorously against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and foster their own revolutionary forces quickly; and thirdly, how the world people, especially, the peoples of the countries making revolution and all the forces opposing imperialism unite firmly and isolate and weaken the U.S. imperialists to the maximum internationally and, at the same time, give active support and encouragement to the Korean people in their struggle to drive out U.S. imperialism and unify the country independently.

In our opinion unification can be realized in Korea when these three revolutionary forces are fully prepared and properly combined.

As is already declared widely to the South Korean people and to the peoples of the whole world, it is our consistent desire to materialize the unification of Korea by peaceful means. Our programme for the unification of the country is to establish a unified central government by holding general elections throughout the North and South on a democratic basis without any interference of outside forces after the U.S. imperialists have been withdrawn from South Korea.

This claim of ours is most correct and reasonable. It is because our programme for the unification of the country reflects the entire Korean people's firm consciousness of national independence and makes it possible to solve the unification question in a democratic way in accordance with the free will of the broad masses of people of all strata irrespective of their political party affiliations, political views, property status, standard of learning, religious faith or sex.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea put forward time and again most reasonable and concrete proposals for the unification of the country in the past, expressing the unanimous will and desire of the Korean people and has made every possible effort to realize them.

But the U.S. imperialists and the successive puppet rulers of South Korea have doggedly opposed our correct programme and proposals for the country's unification and carried out all sorts of manoeuvrings to perpetuate the division of our country.

The biggest obstacle in the way to realizing the peaceful unification of our country is the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists. So long as the U.S. imperialist aggression army remains in South Korea, there can be no general election in North and South Korea by the free will of the people. Therefore, for the peaceful unification of Korea, first of all, the U.S. imperialist aggression army must pull out from South Korea.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists are not going to quit South Korea of their own accord. Furthermore, the South Korean puppets patronized by the bayonet of the U.S. imperialists are begging the U.S. imperialist aggression army not to go away from South Korea.

That is by no means the true expression of the will of the South Korean people. The South Korean people, too, like the people in the northern half, demand U.S. imperialism get out of South Korea as soon as possible and want to unify the country independently and peacefully on a democratic basis.

The U.S. imperialists and their quislingite stooges are running wild to dampen this desire of the South Korean people and are cruelly suppressing the struggle of the South Korean people for the unification of the country. They recklessly arrest and imprison anybody in South Korea at the mere utterances on peaceful unification, intensify the unheard-of fascist suppression of the activities of progressive political parties, public organizations and press organs, and barbarously imprison and murder patriots.

The peaceful unification of the country cannot be achieved so long as U.S. imperialism and its stooge, the present puppet regime, are allowed to remain in South Korea. The peaceful unification of our country can be materialized only after the U.S. imperialist aggression army has been forced out of South Korea and the South Korean people have overthrown the present puppet regime and the progressive forces have come into power. If the U.S. imperialists get out from South Korea and the democratic and progressive forces with national conscience seize power even now, we are ready to hold negotiations with them on the question of unifying the country by peaceful means.

The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people develops as the days go by although the U.S. imperialists and the present South Korean puppet clique are making desperate efforts to check the revolutionary struggle in South Korea by means of intensifying their fascist suppression.

The South Korean people are well aware that they can unify the country peacefully only by driving the U.S. imperialists, target No. 1 in their struggle, out of South Korea and smashing their stooge, the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime, and are vigorously unfolding various forms of struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges to realize their desire for the unification of the country at the earliest possible date.

Of late in South Korea, a great number of youths and students have risen to unroll vigorous demonstrations against the so-called "revision of the Constitution for the third-term election" which the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique is trying to hammer out with a view to remaining in "power" for a long time.

It is true that the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is arduous. But they have been tempered in the course of their protracted struggle against the oppressors and are ceaselessly expanding their fighting ranks and continually accumulating their revolutionary forces.

The South Korean people have the experience of heroic struggle in overthrowing the Syngman Rhee puppet regime, the old stooge of U.S. imperialism. Through their arduous struggle the South Korean people have been further awakened and come to realize more clearly how they should fight to emerge victorious. Large numbers of fine leading cadres of the revolution are also growing up among the fighting ranks of the South Korean people.

The South Korean people will definitely drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and crush the Pak Jung Hi puppet regime and the day will soon come when they will establish a people's power with their own hands and actualize the unification of the country together with the people in the northern half. This is what we firmly believe.

Today the U.S. imperialists, in a foolish attempt to cover up their foul nature as aggressors before the world people, are making preposterous false propaganda of our "aggression" upon South Korea and clamour that the revolutionary movement taking place in South Korea is the action of the northern half of the Republic. In the meantime, they perpetrate ceaseless provocations against the northern half of the Republic and try to threaten us with war while brutally repressing the struggle of the South Korean people.

However, with no deceptive artifice can the U.S. imperialists hoodwink the world people, and by no threat can they frighten the Korean people.

The Korean people will never tolerate the illegal occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and will never give up their aspiration to attain national unification.

The Iraqi people today, as in the past, actively support the Korean people in their struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggression and for the unification of the country. This is a great inspiration to the Korean people. We should like to offer our thanks to the Iraqi people for it, and express the conviction that they will, in the future too, continue to render active support to our people in their just struggle.

Question : We are fully sure that Your Excellency is completely aware of the struggle waged by the Arab people against Zionism and imperialism. What is Your Excellency's opinion about the armed struggle waged by Arabs to liberate Palestine?

Answer : Our Government and public organizations have issued statements on a number of occasions in support of the struggle of the Arab people against the aggression of Zionism and imperialism and for the liberation of Palestine.

The Arab peoples are valiantly fighting with arms in their hands against the brigandish and brazen aggression of the Israeli expansionists and their manipulators, the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism. The anti-U.S., anti-Israeli struggle waged by the Arab peoples today is a just struggle to defend national independence and dignity, restore the occupied Arab territory and accomplish the Palestinian people's cause of liberation.

The Korean people positively support the just struggle of the Arab peoples and express firm solidarity with them. Our people will, in the future too, as in the past, firmly

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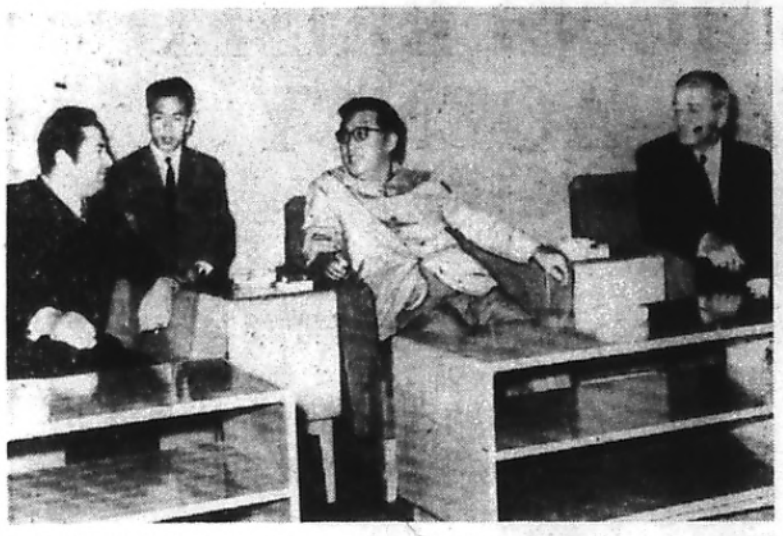
Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives
Parliamentary Delegation of Republic of Lebanon

PYONGYANG, Aug. 26 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received on Aug. 26 the visiting parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Lebanon.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Mamdouh Abdallah, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lebanon and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Parliament.

Also present there were Pak Sung Chul, vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, and Kang Ryang Wook, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.



Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, received on August 26 the parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Lebanon which visited the DPRK.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, received on August 26 Vernon Johnson Mwanga, permanent representative of the Republic of Zambia in the United Nations who visited the DPRK.

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stand on the side of the valiant Palestinian people who are waging armed struggles to liberate their fatherland and on the side of the entire Arab peoples fighting determinedly against the aggression of Zionism and imperialism, and will always march ahead shoulder to shoulder with Arab peoples in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

We regard you Arab peoples' struggle as our own and are deeply convinced that the righteous struggle of the Arab peoples will definitely win victory.

The U.S. imperialists are now on the decline; they are meeting with fierce anti-imperialists, national-liberation struggles of the people everywhere in the world and are getting it in the neck. When the revolutionary and progressive peoples of the whole world pool their strength and fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli expansionists and other reactionaries of all hues are bound to ruin however strong and malignant U.S. imperialism may be.

Question: As being one of the most prominent leaders of socialism, what are Your Excellency's impressions about the social gains that were the outcome of the July 17, 1968 revolution in Iraq? What are Your Excellency's viewpoints about the executions of the U.S. and Israeli spies that were caught in Iraq?

Answer: As our Government has already stated, the Korean people join the Iraqi people in fully supporting the measures taken by the Revolutionary Government of Iraq to safeguard the revolution and the revolutionary gains in Iraq. The working class and people of Korea sincerely wish the working class and people of Iraq to win fresh victories under the leadership of the revolutionary Government of Iraq in the struggle to frustrate the aggressive ambition of U.S. imperialism and the Israeli expansionists, consolidate the independence of the country and create a new life.

As for the execution of the U.S. and Israeli spies caught in Iraq, I consider it was a perfectly correct measure which was taken to guard the security of the country and the gains of the revolution from the enemy's manoeuvrings of subversion and sabotage. You should have no mercy on the imperialist spies who menace the sovereignty and security of your country but should only wage an uncompromising struggle against the enemy of the revolution. The Korean people express full support to the Iraqi people who meted out severe punishment upon the malicious espionage agents of U.S. imperialism and the Israeli aggressors.

Messages to Premier KIM IL SUNG From Various Countries

PYONGYANG, Aug. 20 (KCNA)- Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, received messages and telegrams from various countries expressing firm solidarity with the Korean people in the just anti-U.S. struggle.

★ The message from the attendants of the closing ceremony of the "Month of Solidarity with Korean People" held in Olgin district, Oriente Province, Cuba, said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung!

We assure you and, through you, to the entire Korean people that we are prepared to devote our all to the Korean people, a close friend of our entire people who gave the first defeat to U.S. imperialism in Latin America and achieved liberation and that we will fight shedding blood, if necessary, alongside of the Korean people in your motherland and are also ready to fight shoulder to shoulder with the heroic Korean people led by you for defending the already achieved gains of revolution.

★ A message to Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was unanimously adopted amid the enthusiastic applause of the attendants at a meeting of fighters of the Angolan people's liberation movement which was held in Brazzaville, the capital of the Congo (B), on the occasion of the "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea."

Recalling that the Korean people gave the first defeat in history to the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had boasted of being the "strongest" in the world, with 100 years of history of aggression, the message said:

This victory was possible with the outstanding strategy of Your Excellency, the ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and genius in military strategy, who led the Korean people to the victory in the war.

★ Premier Kim Il Sung received a telegram from Joao Guadalupe Viegas De Seita and Antonio Perez Des Santos, who sent it on behalf of the San Tome and Prianoipe Guidance Committee on the occasion of the "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of U.S. imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea." The telegram said:

Under the wise leadership of Your Excellency the Korean people not only won a decisive victory over the U.S. imperialists and their satellite countries but also have recorded a glorious page by building socialism in your country. This brilliant victory evokes admiration among all the people of the world.

★ Premier Kim Il Sung received a telegramme of greetings from Mamdouh Abdallah, Chairman of the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Society and a member of the Parliament, on the occasion of the 16th anniversary of the victory of our people in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

The telegram said:

You shattered the "myth" about the "military superiority" of U.S. imperialism and attested to the truth that the people of a country, however small it may be, can well defeat whatever big enemy when they fight with firm conviction of the justness of their cause and the strength of the people.

★ A message from Hamid Said, Chairman of the National Students' Union of the Republic of Iraq, said:

The Korean people cropped the feathers of the U.S. imperialists for the first time after World War II and started them on the downhill, thus powerfully inspiring the revolutionary struggle of the oppressed and exploited peoples of the world and opening up a new era which has brought about an epochal turn in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The Japanese-language "Basic Problems of Modern Korea," a book explaining the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was published in Tokyo, Japan on his 57th birthday.

"Basic Problems of Modern Korea" Is Popular with Japanese People

The "Basic Problems of Modern Korea" (Japansese edition), a book explaining the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, is evoking widespread repercussions among broad segments of Japanese people.

This book published by Miraisha, a leading publishing house of Japan, on the occasion of the 57th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung was authored by Kim Byung Sik, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.)

The book consists of three parts and ten chapters—part one "experiences and theories of socialist construction in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," part two "the task of the South Korean revolution and question of national unification" and part three "the Korean revolution and world revolution." It introduces in a comprehensive way the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the Marxist-Leninist theories he has developed with his genius and the strategic and tactical lines on the Korean revolution and the world revolution put forth by him.

Recently a meeting was held in Tokyo in celebration of the publication of this book. It was attended by over 300 personages of academic, scientific and cultural, press and publishing and political circles of Japan.

Yoshio Miyake, professor of Rikkyo University, and Isamu Fujita, professor of Tokyo University, and many other personages spoke at the meeting.

They stressed that the publication of the book helps the Japanese people study and grasp in a more comprehensive and systematic way the greatness of the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues.

Earlier, Junichi Kita, professor of Aichi University, published his impressions of the book. He said: Today when the people's interest in modern Korea is growing not only in Japan but throughout the world, the publication of this book systematically introducting the ideas of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, in Japanese is of great significance.

Tanenori Soejima, a noted economist of Japan, pointed out that "the struggle for building socialism and communism is being waged in a most correct way on the basis of the Marxist-Leninist scientific theory under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

Local Industry Develops Apace under Warm Care of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

THE local industry of the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has rapidly developed as part of the reliable independent light industry bases under the warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people. Today, the local industry plays an important role in the production of mass consumer goods.

Every city and county of the country has over ten local industrial factories on an average. These local industrial factories account for one half of the total output of consumer goods in the country.

Textile mills, soy and sesame oil factories, foodstuff processing factories and furniture-making factories are almost wholly mechanized and automated. They produce high quality consumer goods with rich local raw materials and other materials and labour force to meet the diverse demands of the working people in localities.

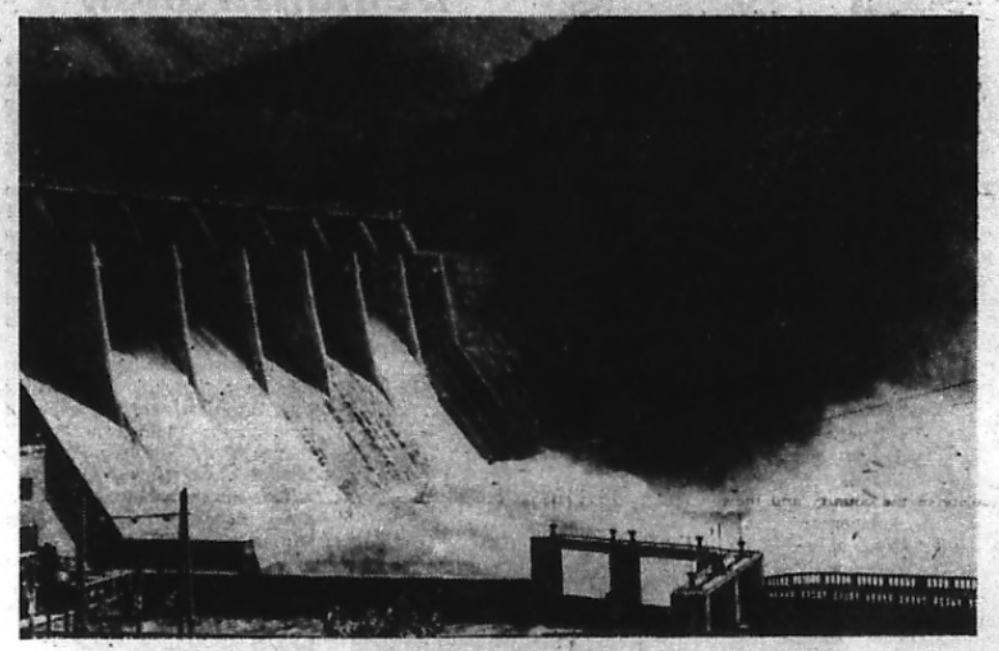
The local industrial factories which started with a few hand-operated machines ten years ago are now equipped with modern machines and operated by the technicians and skilled workers.

The development of the local industry in the northern part of the country is associated with the lofty desire of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to develop Korea into a rich and powerful state and make the Korean people live as affluently as others at the earliest date.

Korea had almost no foundation of light industry owing to the harsh colonial predatory policy of Japanese imperialism and right after the Liberation its economic situation was very difficult. Taking into consideration this situation which made it impossible to build many big light industrial factories all at once, Marshal Kim Il Sung directed deep attention to the correct solution of the problem of light industry.

After the great Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialists, during which the large scale central industry and all other things were severely destroyed, special measures were needed for enhancing the people's living rapidly and radically.

AT the historic Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party in June, 1958, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, put forward an important line on developing the medium- and small-scale local industry in a big way by extensively tapping and turning to account the local reserves and possibilities through a mass movement while continuously developing the large-scale central industry.



A view of a storage dam which is greatly contributing to the development of the local industry. Such storage dams of this sort are found throughout the northern half of the DPRK.

The line put forth by him on developing the local industry in parallel with the central industry was an entirely original and wisest one which was firmly based on the line of *Juche* for carrying out the work of laying the foundation of the independent economy of the country and the problem of improving the people's living without a large state investment under the prevailing condition and furthermore, for advancing socialist construction at an accelerated tempo in the country.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"This line made it possible to radically boost the production of consumer goods with less state investment."

Marshal Kim Il Sung put forward a great initiative on constructing one and more local industrial factories in every town and country for successfully realizing this line and went down in person among the masses of people for its implementation.

He visited every nook and corner of the country, even to the remote mountain areas, and chose in person the sites of new factories and indicated concrete methods of running factories.

Wholeheartedly responding to the call of the Leader, the working people throughout the country erected over 1,000 local industrial factories—foodstuff, daily necessaries, textile, clothing and other factories—in a matter of few months. In 1960, the local industry held 56 per cent of the country's total output of consumer goods.

During those days Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, visited many local industrial factories and gave concrete guidance on the ways of mechanization and down to the solution of the problem of raw materials. He also called at machine-building factories in different parts of the country and earnestly instructed the workers there to manufacture more machine-tools and send them to the local industrial factories.

AT the Changsung Joint Meeting of Local Party and Economic Functionaries held on Aug. 7, 1962, Marshal Kim Il Sung expounded the position and role of county in the building of socialism and communism and indicated the most correct short cut to strengthening the work of county and thereby developing local industry and rural economy, promoting the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in the countryside and more rapidly improving the livelihood of the rural population and bringing countryside up to the level of towns and agriculture up to that of industry and gradually eliminating the distinctions between town and country.

In such most handicapped locality as Changsung in natural and geographical conditions, Marshal Kim Il Sung personally created a model and took historic measures for generalizing the experiences of this county all over the country.

Now a large number of "Changsung" have made their appearance all over the country with the result that all the rural communities from remote mountainous areas to plain areas have been converted into socialist rural villages good to live in where the people are possessed of modern culture and technology.

Sinheung county, South Hamgyung Province, is one of such counties.

Following the example of Changsung set by the Leader, the local industry in the county has made a rapid progress over the last seven years.

Marshal Kim Il Sung not only set up local industrial factories and gave concrete guidance to them so that they can stand on their own feet but took measures for developing them into mechanized and automated modern factories by constantly improving their equipment.

He also made large scale central factories give technical assistance to medium and small local factories in such a way as to constantly heighten the leading role of the central industry and built combined machine factories and medium and small iron and steel works and cement factories in provinces, thereby opening the road for the comprehensive development of local economy and placing it on a solid technical basis.

The local industry which has been only subsidiary to the central industry in the production of consumer goods in the past has become the basic part in the production of mass consumer goods.

The local industry which produces various goods in conformity with the demands and tastes of the local people by use of local resources and materials and labour force has great advantages because it extensively increases the production of consumer goods while lightening the state burdens by exploiting huge reserves latent in the localities. For this superiority and local industry is developing without interruption.

With the development of the local industry a large number of women who had confined themselves to household chores have become proud socialist builders, a reliable detachment of the working class.

The firm establishment of the local industry has brought about a change in the distribution of the productive forces in the northern half of the DPRK.

Along with the development of the local industry the line of the Workers' Party of Korea on further strengthening the relations between industry and agriculture and abolishing the distinction between town and country is being successfully carried out.

The firm system of the local industry established in the northern half of the country is one more brilliant victory of the ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and their embodiment, the line of building an independent national economy.

Nat'l Meet of Active Agitators In Domain of Fisheries Held

WONSAN, Aug. 27 (KCNA)—A national meeting of active agitators in the domain of fisheries was held in Wonsan on Aug. 25 and 26.

Respectfully placed on the background of the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people along the road of victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Attending the meeting together with agitators in the domain of fisheries from various parts of the country, were Kim Won Bin, Minister of Fisheries, and functionaries of Party organs and public organizations and administrative workers in fisheries.

The meeting discussed the question of thoroughly carrying through the programmatic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at the recent Enlarged Plenum of the Party Central Committee.

The reporter and speakers said that today they are confronted with the vast militant tasks for powerfully rousing the entire working people in fisheries in the struggle for bringing about fresh innovations in the development of fisheries, upholding the programmatic teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the recent Enlarged Plenum of the Party Central Committee.

To this end, it was stressed in the report and speeches, the agitators in the domain of fisheries throughout the country should further strengthen the political agitation work for thoroughly arming the entire working people in fisheries with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung so as to guide them to become true Red fishery soldiers who singleheartedly defend the Leader with their lives in any adversity and think and act in accordance with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader whenever and wherever. It was also stressed that education in the Party policy and revolutionary traditions should be conducted tirelessly among them.

It was pointed out in the report and speeches that a full scope should be given to revolutionary comradeship valuing and loving comrades and the spirit of collectivism among fishermen who are engaged in fishing in the rough sea and the working people should be powerfully aroused in the Chullima Work Team Movement for making a new innovation in the development of fisheries, through strengthened communist education with class education with its main content, and particularly education in socialist patriotism.

A message of pledge to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was adopted in the name of the attendants of the meeting amid their stormy applause.

Korea-Lebanon Friendship Society Founded

The inaugural meeting of the Korea-Lebanon Friendship Society was held at the Chullima House of Culture on Aug. 25.

Present at the meeting together with working people in the capital were Kang Ryang Wook, vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Man Keum, Chairman of the Agricultural Commission; and other personages concerned.

Invited on the occasion were Mamdouh Abdallah, Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lebanon and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Parliament and Chairman of the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association, who is heading the visiting parliamentary delegation of the Republic of Lebanon and members of the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association.

The rules of the Korea-Lebanon Friendship Society were adopted at the meeting.

The meeting elected members of the Korea-Lebanon Friendship Society. Li Rim Soo, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People, was elected Chairman of the society; and Kim Woong, vice-Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and Shin Eung Ho, Director of the Korean Documentary Film Studio, vice-Chairmen.

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Multan Branch of Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association Formed

The Multan Branch of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association was formed recently in West Pakistan, according to a report from Islamabad.

The inaugural meeting which was held with the attendance of a large number of noted public figures of Pakistan elected lawyer Mod Ashiraf Khan, Chairman of the Multan Branch Committee of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association and Ferbez Afrab, General Secretary of the Branch Committee.

Addressing the meeting, Mod Ashiraf Khan said that the citizens of Multan are immensely happy to lay a bridge of friendship with the Korean people who are most resolute and heroic in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution fully supporting the struggle of the Korean people for the independent unification of the fatherland and demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialists from South Korea.

The meeting closed amid loud shouts: "Long live Premier Kim Il Sung!" "Long live Korea!"

South Korean Students' Struggle Gaining Greater Momentum with Popular Support

The South Korean students are persisting in their struggle against the unheard-of fascist repression by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for the achievement of democracy in social and political life and the frustration of the foul long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi traitorous gang.

Students of Yunse University in Seoul held a campus rally Aug. 23 and issued a five-point declaration denouncing the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang and its brutal repression of patriotic students, which is becoming all the more brazen at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists.

In the declaration, they strongly held that "punishment of student-demonstrators is illegal" and "professors involved in punishment of students should step down voluntarily" bitterly denouncing the criminal acts of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who, while desperately trying to prolong the pernicious colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists, are viciously persecuting and suppressing the patriotic students who took part in demonstrations, expelling them from the university, and the hangers-on of the puppet gang who are entrenched in the university under the mask of "professors."

They also condemned the criminal acts of the Pak Jung Hi military gang which is becoming more frenzied in its manoeuvres for staying in "power" for a long period at any cost, defying the strong opposition of the broad strata of South Korean people and public circles and demanded that the criminal scheme of "constitutional amendment for third-term election" be given up at once.

First Day after Vacation: Korea Univ. Students Stage Massive Struggle

On Aug. 25, the first day after the vacation, a powerful massive struggle was again launched by the students of Korea University who had been keeping up their fighting spirit with which they had fought a staunch struggle in the teeth of the fascist repression by the enemy, renewing their unshakable determination and fighting will to smash the long-term "office" scheme stepped up by the Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique under the aegis of the U.S. imperialists.

Over 500 students of the university thronged the auditorium at around 9:30 in the morning and held a denunciation meeting for smashing the foul long-term "office" scheme of the military gang, unanimously refusing to sit for the term examination imposed upon them by the university side.

At around 11, they stormed out of the campus gate and started a street demonstration.

When they were surging toward the heart of the city like an angry wave, loudly shouting slogans exposing and denouncing the criminal acts of the gangsters, over 300 heavily armed puppet police ordered on alert by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet, desperately tried to bar their march, firing tear gas shells.

But the students did not yield to the beastly repression. They waged a fierce battle with the puppet police bandits, giving them a sound thrashing with a hail of stones.

In the afternoon, the students waged a sit-in struggle demanding the immediate withdrawal of the fascist "punishment" inflicted on their colleagues at the coercive instructions of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, shouting the slogans: "Withdraw the Disciplinary Action!" "The Disciplinary Action Is Totally Invalid!"

On Aug. 26, upwards of 1,000 students of the university called an "emergency students meeting" at around 11 a.m. and held an indignation meeting in the campus opposing and rejecting the long-term "office" scheme of the puppet clique engineered by U.S. imperialism.

Under the streamers reading "Constitutional amendment for third-term election is a rash act of the dictator" and the like, they adopted a "resolution" and "declaration" at the indignation meeting.

In the six-point "resolution" they renewed the firm determination to fight to a finish for thoroughly smashing the criminal scheme of the enemy to prolong and reinforce the military fascist-terror dictatorship and winning democratic freedom and rights.

They solemnly pledged themselves in the "eleventh declaration" to "devote their youth to thwarting the constitutional amendment for third-term election and defending the educational rights."

The students also held a "ceremony" for burning in effigy the "Democratic Republican Party and military terror dictatorial policy," manifesting their determination to sweep away the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang and bring to an end the military fascist-terror dictatorship of the gang.

At around 12, they stormed out of the campus gate and started a street demonstration, declaring with firm determination that "We will never leave the fighting ranks to end the tragedy of the nation," holding aloft the banner of democratization against fascism.

Surging toward the heart of the city in high spirits like an angry wave, they waged a fierce battle with over 300 police, showering a hail of stones upon the latter when the rascals pounced upon them.

The students built a barricade with sand straw-bags and boards with nails and continued the fierce battle, knocking down the enemy with stones, relying on the barricade. The traffic was completely paralysed in that district, the reports said.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist bandits set up a "special affairs room" comprising vicious policemen in the "guard," "detective," "intelligence" and "public peace" branches of the puppet public security bureau. The gangsters intend to let this new tool of suppression exercise "high commandership" over the police throughout South Korea in watching the struggle of students and in the "operation of suppressing demonstrations."

Students' Street Demonstration

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are resorting to crafty and vicious intrigues to disperse and weaken the fighting forces of the students by closing the schools again.

The students of Korea University held a meeting of denunciation and a demonstration again on Aug. 27.

At their meeting of denunciation the students declared that they could not tolerate the scheme of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to stay in the puppet regime as ever with the backing of the U.S. imperialists, turn South Korea into a more horrible dark land where military fascist terror prevails and bring greater sufferings to the people.

The students also denounced the Pak Jung Hi fascist villains' illegal "punishment" of their comrades-in-arms who stood in the van of the just struggle and shouted at the top of their voices slogans, "Cancel Punishment to Students" and so forth.

The students adopted at the meeting a "resolution" expressing their determination to fight to the end against the long-term "office" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi fascist hooligans.

Then the students went over to a street demonstration, shouting stirring slogans opposing fascism and demanding democratic freedom and fights.

The gallant mass struggle of the students of Korea University which entered its third day demonstrates the staunch patriotic stamina and unbreakable fighting spirit of the South Korean youth and students who are determined to fight to the end in defiance of any desperate repression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, thoroughly smash the scheme of the enemy and win victory.

Students of Korea University in Seoul waged a street demonstration on Aug. 26, opposing the "long term" scheme of the Pak Jung Hi clique fascism.

Korean People Warn U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Not to Run Hog-wild

—*Rodong Shinmoon's Commentary*—

PYONGYANG, Aug. 29 (KCNA)—Rodong Shinmoon today prints an editorial commentary captioned, "Korean People Warn U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Not to Run Hogwild."

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are working round the clock to put into effect their plan to provoke a new war in Korea, the commentary says: This was clearly proved by the contents of the secret talks Nixon, the war boss, held with puppet Pak Jung Hi after calling him to the United States and a number of "Commitments" and "guarantees" Nixon gave to his servant at the talks.

Nixon gave "Commitments" and "guarantees" that "Republic of Korea forces and American forces stationed in Korea must remain strong," he "reaffirmed the determination" "in accordance with the mutural defence treaty between the Republic of Korea and the United States," "support for the homeland reserve defence forces should be continued," "the United States would continue to consult closely with the Republic of Korea concerning the situation in Vietnam," "organizations and institutions for East Asian and Pacific regional cooperation" should be strengthened and "the mutual friendship forged on the fields of battle, first in Korea and now in Vietnam," should be kept. It is clear to everyone that this fully reveals the insidious intention of the U.S. imperialists to further spur on war preparation in South Korea, draw Asian puppets in it and speed up the provocation of a new war of aggression in Korea, the commentary observes.

In recent period alone the U.S. imperialist aggressors brought into South Korea more than 100,000 rifles, over 650 new type military vehicles, scores of military aircraft and large quantities of other combat equipment for arming the puppet army and "reserve forces." Up to Aug. 13 after the incident of the large-size spy plane "E.C.-121" the enemy fired more than 76,510 shells and bullets into the portion of our side on 470 occasions.

Noting that the Nixon clique are deliberately perpetrating such provocations to invent a pretext for invading the northern half, the commentary says: As they did at the time of the incident of the U.S. imperialist spy plane "E.C.-121," the beasts set in motion their mouthpieces when their military aircraft which infiltrated into the air above the area of our side to conduct a hostile act was brought down by the determined self-defence measure of the Korean People's Army on Aug.17 and hammered away the poppycock that "they would take a powerful retaliatory act to strike North Korea."

All these sinister moves of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the commentary remarks, bear a close resemblance to the situation at the time of their ignition of the aggressive war in our country 19 years ago.

The commentary exposes that the U.S. imperialists, in an attempt to cover up the truth of their criminal machinations in Korea and hoodwink the world public opinion, are conducting deceptive propaganda to create an impression that their racket is for "defending" something from the "menace from the north."

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists are viciously stepping up their new war provocation manoeuvres in South Korea by using the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, traitors for all ages, as executors, the commentary says: The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are selling off without hesitation the interests of the country and the nation to the foreign imperialists frantically blew the war trumpet of "march to the north," jabbering that "time has come to take determined action" after their first close-door talks with Nixon, "offered" Cheju Island to be used as a base of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops like Okinawa and begged their master even to deploy strategic nuclear weapons there, thus disclosing in all ugliness their traitorous nature.

That the U.S. imperialists are intensifying the war preparation in South Korea and ceaselessly perpetrating military provocations against the northern half of the Republic by instigating the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique furnishes added proof showing how recklessly they are trying to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea today, the commentary remarks, and adds: Such moves of the beasts will only result in precipitating their own ruin.

The commentary goes on:

Our people, fully prepared to repulse at one stroke any surprise attack of the enemy, are closely watching every move of the enemy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"We do not want war but do not fear it; if the enemy dares to fall upon us by force of arms, we will bravely counter and fight him; and we will annihilate the aggressor."

The U.S imperialist aggressors must clearly remember this, give up their reckless provocations and pull out of South Korea at once, packing up all their lethal weapons.

If the U.S. imperialists refuse to go back to their den and persist in their adventurous policy and dare ignite a war again in Korea, the beasts will be unable to escape a devastating blow, at the hands of our people.

Joint Communique on Visit Of WPK Del. to Austria

PYONGYANG, Aug. 25 (KCNA)—A joint communique on the visit of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea to Austria was made public on Aug. 23.

The joint communique reads:

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Dong Kyoo, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, paid a friendship visit to Austria between Aug. 16 and Aug. 22, 1969, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria.

During the visit, the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea held talks on a number of questions of mutual concern with the delegation of the Communist Party of Austria headed by Comrade Franz Muhri, its Chairman, in a friendly and comradely atmosphere.

During its stay in Austria the delegation toured Salzburg and other local areas and had a friendship meeting with the responsible functionaries of the Steibernark Provincial Party.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea acquainted itself with the activities of the Communist Party of Austria and the Austrian working class against imperialism and the militarist and reactionary intrigues of monopoly capital and for policy of active neutrality and peace and democratic development of the country and vital rights of the working masses and expressed solidarity with the Communist Party of Austria and Austrian working class in their struggle.

The Communist Party of Austria acquainted itself with the enormous successes made by the Korean people in socialist construction under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and hailed them and expressed full support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for unifying the country peacefully on independent and democratic principles after forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from South Korea.

The Communist Party of Austria regards it prerequisite to preserving peace in Korea and achieving the peaceful unification of Korea that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are withdrawn from South Korea.

The Communist Party of Austria holds that Austria should recognize diplomatically the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Both sides express full solidarity with the Vietnamese people in their struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation and support to the national liberation struggle in colonies and working-class movement in capitalist countries.

Both sides stressed that the socialist camp, the communist and workers' parties in capitalist countries and all the anti-imperialist forces should unite close and wage a more active anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in face of the constant aggressive manoeuvres of the imperialists.

Both sides expressed satisfaction over the results of the visit of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea to Austria and they are convinced that this visit will be conducive to further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties on a basis of mutual respect of independence and equality of each Party in the common struggle against imperialism and for peace, democracy and socialism.

Joint Communique between DPRK Gov't and Patriotic Front of Laos

PYONGYANG, Aug. 25 (KCNA)—A joint communique between the Governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Patriotic Front of Laos was published in Pyongyang on Aug. 23.

The joint communique said that the delegation of the Patriotic Front of Laos headed by Tiaousouk Vong Sak, Member of the Central Committee of the PFL, paid an official visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea between Aug. 15 and Aug. 23, 1969 at the invitation of the Government of the DPRK. It said: During its stay in Korea the delegation of the Patriotic Front of Laos looked around various places and was accorded warm welcome and hospitality by the Korean people everywhere it went.

The delegation of the Patriotic Front of Laos highly lauded the Korean people who, under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have turned their country into an independent socialist country by splendidly embodying his great ideas of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all domains, the communique said.

The Laotian side vehemently denounces the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are intensifying military provocations and war preparations against the DPRK, while intensifying the fascist suppression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people, the communique said. It strongly held that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must get out of South Korea and the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," an aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism, should be dissolved and expressed full support to the just struggle of the Korean people for unifying their fatherland independently and peacefully on democratic principles by themselves without any interference of outside forces after forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from South Korea.

The communique noted that the Laotian side pungently denounced the suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan by the Japanese militarists.

The communique said that the Korean side highly appraised the Laotian Patriotic Armed Forces and Laotian people who, under the correct leadership of the Patriotic Front of Laos headed by Prince Souphanouvong, are winning brilliant victories in the heroic struggle for achieving the national independence by smashing the aggression and intervention of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

The Korean side strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialists should put an immediate end to their bestial bombing and all the war acts against Laos and quit Laos, taking all their aggressive forces along, and expressed all-out support to the just stand of the Patriotic Front of Laos, the genuine representative of the Laotian people, that the Laotian question must be solved by the Laotian people themselves without any interference of outside forces, on the basis of the 1962 Geneva Agreements on Laos and the present concrete conditions of Laos.

The communique said in conclusion:

Both sides express the conviction that if the peoples of all countries who are making revolution attack U.S. imperialism from all sides and fall upon it and mutilate it, they can beat it down with a decisively superior strength, and renew their firm resolve to unite strength in the struggle on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front in the future, too.

Aggressive Nature of "3rd ROK-Japan Ministerial Meet" Laid Bare

The so-called "3rd ROK-Japan Ministerial Conference" was held in Tokyo from August 26 to 28 under the instigation of the U.S. imperialists.

This "conference" was for an exchange of views on aggressive and traitorous actions to further strengthen the political, economic and military ties between the Pak Jung Hi lackeys and the Japanese militarists in compliance with the U.S. imperialist aggressive policy in Asia.

This was not only another grave provocative manoeuvre against the peoples of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Japan but also a criminal scheme which will be a menace to the peace of the Far East and Asia as a whole.

We vehemently condemn with burning indignation these manoeuvrings of the Pak Jung Hi clique and the Japanese militarists.

As is known well, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and the Japanese militarists have viciously endeavored to strengthen the political, economic and military ties by fabricating the so-called "ROK-Japan ministerial conference" in order to achieve their foul aims, since the conclusion of the criminal "ROK-Japan Treaty."

In this "conference," the Pak Jung Hi stooges and the Japanese militarists noisily alleged the nonexistent "threat from the north."

They clamored about "further strengthening mutual cooperation in all the domains," speaking about the "ROK-Japan as a body" and the "cooperative community of fate" and so forth.

They raved that they were determined to maintain the nuclear base in Okinawa, use it as an advanced base and accelerate the preparations for a nuclear base in Cheju Island, Korea.

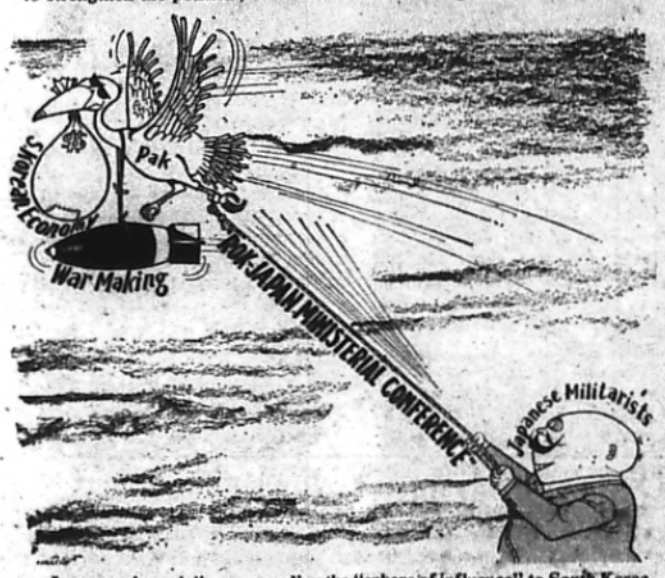
This clearly testifies to the fact that the political, economic and military ties between the Japanese militarists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have reached their new grave stage.

The Pak Jung Hi traitors are manoeuvring to give the Japanese monopoly capitalists any and everything the South Korean economy can offer as a reward, asking for more "economic help" to maintain their foul life.

Meanwhile, the Japanese militarists are twaddling that they will give the Pak Jung Hi scoundrels "help" for construction of a "steel mill in Pohan, South Korea," which even the Western monopoly capitalists refuse to invest in. This shows clearly that the Japanese militarists are trying to attain with ease their aggressive ambition over South Korea by making the Pak Jung Hi gang complete the so-called "constitutional amendment for the 3rd-term office" of the Pak Jung Hi clique.

These machinations of the Japanese militarists are an intolerable challenge to the peoples of Korea and Japan and are an undisguised manifestation of their hostile policy toward the DPRK.

The Japanese militarists must look straight at the reality and must not run wild.



Japanese imperialism expanding the "sphere of influence" to South Korea

293rd MAC Meet Held

DPRK Side Denounces Military Provocations of U.S. Imperialists

KAESONG, Aug 29 (KCNA) — The 293rd Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held today in Panmunjom.

At the meeting Major General Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, pungently denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressors who committed the hostile act of firing scores of shells in the area along the Military Demarcation Line from 106.7 mm mortars and 60 mm mortars illegally introduced into the Demilitarized Zone and firing hundreds of bullets from light machineguns and various other automatic weapons between Aug. 20 and Aug. 26.

According to the statement of Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun, the U.S. imperialist aggressors also illegally brought tanks and armoured cars into the DMZ on Aug. 23 and Aug. 25, illegally infiltrated a military airplane into the territorial air of our side at around 17 hours five minutes Aug. 28 and dispatched an armed spy, Chung Yung Tai, carrying various instruments needed for espionage activities into the area of our side on Aug. 15.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors infiltrated another armed spy into the area of our side on Aug. 21.

These armed spy bandits were either captured or shot by sentinels of our People's Army.

All facts vividly show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are trying ever more frantically as the days go by to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea and are hard at work to spy on our State and military secrets, Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun pointed out.

He strongly demanded the enemy side take responsible measures against the recurrence of similar criminal acts.

War-Provoking Nixon-Pak Statement

The so-called "joint statement" of Nixon, the war boss of U.S. imperialism, and Pak Jung Hi puppet on Aug. 23 is a criminal document for speeding up a new war provocation in Korea.

This glaringly reveals that it was for provoking a war in Korea that the U.S imperialist aggressors called Pak Jung Hi puppet and hatched a series of plots behind the closed door.

To cover up their dirty scheming, the crafty U.S. imperialists are trying their hardest to make it appear as a measure for "defending" something from so-called "aggression from the north."

This is a habitual tactics employed by the U.S. imperialists to delude public opinion and divert elsewhere the attention of the people each time they resort to aggression and provocation. This only reveals the intention of the U.S. imperialists to lead the situation to the provocation of war, unleash a war at any time under the "ROK-U.S. Treaty for Mutual Defence," a treaty of aggression and war, and invade the northern half, reinforcing their armed forces and intensifying military provocations against the northern half in accordance with the policies of aggression and war they persistently pursued in Korea.

In his tete-a-tete with Pak Jung Hi puppet Nixon repeatedly hatched plots to make Pak Jung Hi puppet play the first fiddle in the long-projected scheme to knock into shape an "anti-communist" military alliance of Asian puppets under the name of "strengthening the organizations and institutions for Asian and Pacific regional cooperation." This is unthinkable apart from the desperate scheme of the U.S. imperialists to patch up the precarious foothold of their aggression in Asia to which they are directing the spear of aggression and unleash a new war in Korea.

Another aim the Nixon clique pursued by summoning Pak Jung Hi and holding talks with him was to create a favourable condition for "constitutional amendment for third-term election" of their hand-reared stooge to place this despicable lackey permanently in the "presidential" chair.

The Nixon clique's secret talks with Pak Jung Hi puppet and the "joint statement" issued after the talks furnish one more patent proof showing how wild the beasts are running against the Korean people.

Postpone 13th Meeting of International Association for Hydraulic Research Or Change Meet Place

Korean Nat'l Hydraulic Com. Cables Int'l Association for Hydraulic Research

PYONGYANG, Aug. 30 (KCNA) — The Korean National Committee of Hydraulics sent a telegram to the Secretariat of the International Association for Hydraulic Research.

In the telegram the Korean National Committee of Hydraulics reminded the latter that owing to the Japanese Government's refusal of the entry of the delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into Japan, a grave obstacle has been laid in the attendance of the DPRK delegation to the 13th Meeting of the International Association for Hydraulic Research opening in Japan.

The telegram said:

You are under the obligation to enable all the members of the association to attend the meeting. We urgently demand you postpone the meeting so that our delegates may attend it, and change the meeting place for the attendance of our delegates, if the Japanese authorities persist in their refusal of the entry of our delegates into Japan.

Korean Nat'l Hydraulic Com. Cables Protest to JOC of 13th IAHR Meet

PYONGYANG, Aug. 30 (KCNA) — The Korean National Committee of Hydraulics sent a telegram of protest to the Japanese Organizing Committee of the 13th Meeting of the International Association for Hydraulic Research.

In its telegram of protest, the Korean National Committee of Hydraulics strongly demanded it postpone the meeting till the entry of the delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into Japan.

It warned that if the meeting is held in the absence of the DPRK delegates, the Japanese Organizing Committee of the 13th Meeting of the International Association for Hydraulic Research would be held entirely responsible for all the consequences arising from that.

Delegation of USA Communist Party Visits DPRK

A delegation of the Communist Party of the United States of America arrived in Pyongyang on Aug. 19 by plane for visit to the DPRK at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The delegation is headed by Comrade John Pittman, Member of the Executive Committee of the National Committee of the Communist Party of the USA and coeditor of "Daily World."

Talks were held in Pyongyang from Aug. 20 to 21 between the the delegation of the WPK and the delegation of the Communist Party of the USA.

Present at the talks Korean side were Comrade Pak Sung Chul, Member of the Political Committee of the CC of the WPK and Head of the delegation; Comrade Kim Joong Rin, Secretary of the CC of the WPK and Comrade Kim Yun Sung, vice-Director of a department of the CC of the WPK, who were members of the delegation.

Attending the talks from the Communist Party of the USA were Comrade John Pittman; and Comrade Michiel Eisencher, Member of the National Committee of the Communist Party of the USA and Chairman of the Wisconsin State Party Committee; and Comrade Mik David, Moscow correspondent of "Daily World," organ of the Communist Party of the USA.

Views were exchanged on questions of mutual concern at the talks.

The CC of the WPK arranged a banquet on Aug. 21 at the Okryoo Hall in welcome of the delegation of the Communist Party of the USA.

Invited to the banquet were the members of the delegation of the Communist Party of the USA.

The banquet was first addressed by Comrade Pak Sung Chul.

He said that the visit of the delegation of the Communist Party of the USA to the DPRK is of great significance in strengthening and developing the friendly bonds between the two Parties in the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and for the cause of the working class.

Pointing out that the Communist Party of the USA is fighting against the manoeuvres of aggression and war of the U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of world reaction, under their most atrocious fascist suppression, he expressed active support to this righteous struggle.

He continued:

The WPK and the Korean people will confirm solidarity with the Communist Party of the USA in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war and for peace, democracy and socialism holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

John Pittman, Head of the delegation, spoke next.

He said that the American people and the Korean people have a common enemy in U.S. imperialism and a blow against U.S. imperialism by either is a blow in the common cause of both.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

On Aug. 24, a Pyongyang city rally welcoming the delegation of the Communist Party of the USA was held at the Morangbong Theatre.

The delegation of the Communist Party of the USA looked around factories and enterprises in Pyongyang on Aug. 25 and 26. (KCNA)

Over Japan Refusal to Permit Entry Into Here of Del. of Korean Nat'l Hydraulic Com.

CHONGRYUN Issues Statement

Yoon Sang Chul, Chief of Foreign Affairs of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) issued on Aug. 30 a statement in connection with the Japanese Government's unjust refusal to permit the entry into Japan of the delegates of the Korean National Committee of Hydraulics to attend the 13th Meeting of the International Association for Hydraulic Research.

The statement reads in part:

Having made all necessary preparations to send the delegates to the coming conference to open in Kyoto, Japan, the Korean National Committee of Hydraulics, which joined the International Association for Hydraulic Research as a member in 1966, formally notified the Organizing Committee of the conference on Aug. 25 that the Korean side was going to dispatch to the conference six delegates headed by Li Chul Sik.

The Secretariat of the International Association for Hydraulic Research sent a telegram to the Organizing Committee of the conference demanding the Japanese authorities do their best so that the Korean delegates might enter Japan.

However, the Japanese authorities who were putting off a reply to it, formally refused on Aug. 29 to permit the entry into Japan of the Korean delegates without showing any just reason.

This is another open hostile act of the Japanese Government against the DPRK.

We strongly denounce with burning national indignation this unjust action taken by the Japanese authorities who have refused to permit the entry into Japan of the delegates of the Korean National Committee of Hydraulics.

The Japanese authorities are making efforts to reinvade South Korea, intensifying their tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in all the domains of politics, economy, military and culture. Meanwhile, they are openly taking a hostile policy against the DPRK. As part of their policy, they are obstructing the entry of the Korean delegation into Japan.

We strongly demand, as the Korean National Committee of Hydraulics reasonably requests, that the conference be put off till the day when the entry into Japan of the Korean delegates is realized or the meeting place be changed to a place where the Korean delegates can attend, if the Japanese authorities persist in their refusal.

Japan Gov't, Stop Suppression of Koreans Here, Ensure Their Democratic Nat'l Rights

On 46th Anniv. of "Massacre of Koreans Here at Kanto Quake"

Koreans in Japan have marked the 46th anniversary of the cursed Great Kanto Earthquake.

At the time of the Great Kanto Earthquake which hit Japan on Sept. 1, 1923, 46 years ago from now, a great number of Korean compatriots in Japan were slaughtered atrociously by the Japanese militarists.

It is an already well-known fact that this unpardonable massacre was cooked up according to a detailed plan of the Japanese militarists.

The Japanese militarists who were running wild to suppress the then domestic labour movements in Japan and the national liberation struggles of the Korean people, to promote and maintain their fascist system and to intensify their colonial policy on Korea, planned to fulfil their vicious desire by killing guiltless Koreans in Japan and Japanese radical workers, taking advantage of confusion caused by the earthquake.

Spreading false propaganda that Koreans were "doing violence," "making an attack," "setting fire and plundering" and "putting poison into wells," the then Minister for Home Affairs Mizuno and the Superintendent-General of Metropolitan Police Akaike and the like proclaimed "martial law" and committed a brutal massacre of Koreans in the confused situation by inspiring the Japanese people with chauvinism and hostility to the Korean people.

Over 6,600 Koreans in Japan were butchered, according to incomplete data by the Japanese Government authorities. Besides, the number of Koreans who were critically or severely wounded at the hands of Japanese reached at tens of thousands.

This clearly shows that a great proportion of Koreans in Japan were slaughtered by the Japanese militarists, in view of the fact that the population of Korean residents in Japan in those days was no more than 80-90 thousands.

The massacre of Koreans in Japan at the time of the Great Kanto Earthquake is only a part of butchery and oppression of Korean people by the Japanese imperialists.

According to conservative statistics announced by the Japanese imperialist aggressors, a remarkable number of over 60,000 Koreans were unreasonably slaughtered in coal pits, mines and other workplaces throughout Japan in a period from 1940 to 1944.

After the occupation of Korea, the Japanese imperialistss' forcibly brought Korean people into Japan. They were killed and died every day all over Japan due to the brutal acts of the Japanese imperialists.

The Japanese imperialist bloody criminal history of national discrimination, oppression, plunder and butchering of Korean people will never be wiped out for ever.

But, with the backing of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese militarists are infiltrating South Korea, using the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique as their guide.

The scoundrels are raving, "Japan did good to Korea in the past. Another 20 years would have brought better results." This is intolerably vicious.

No Korean can ever tolerate this.

Particularly since they concluded the criminal "ROK-Japan Treaty" with the Pak Jung Hi clique in 1965 under the instructions of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese militarists have been stepping up "anti-Korea" and "anti-CHONGRYUN" propaganda, more openly trying to destroy the CHONGRYUN organizations and spreading big-nation chauvinism among innocent Japanese people and committing all sorts of inhuman acts against Korean people in this country, depriving them of their democratic national rights and conniving at mob violence.

Furthermore, the Japanese authorities have suspended the repatriation service of Koreans to their homeland, the DPRK, and are continuing suppression of their national education and blocking their free travel to and from their fatherland and intensifying the "application for permanent residence" campaigns.

Shown are the corpses of Koreans in Japan who were slaughtered by the Japanese imperialists in the Great Kanto Earthquake. (September, 1923)

The respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"No suppression and persecution whatsoever by the Japanese authorities can ever check the just struggle of the Korean citizens in Japan for their democratic, national rights and for the unification of the fatherland."

Today, 600,000 Korean people in Japan are overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a powerful socialist fatherland with Marshal Kim Il Sung as the Leader.

The just struggles the Korean people here are waging for their democratic, national rights and unification of the fatherland, are winning the absolute support of the peoples of the world including the Japanese people.

The Japanese Government must protect the lives of Koreans in Japan including personal security and property and guarantee their democratic, national rights.

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